



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 2, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Russ and I received notification from Liberty Rec. Center that our classes did not make. There were only two people who signed up – Russ and me. The park district promptly refunded our enrollment fee. We were optimistic with the new site for our lessons, but we think people may have been afraid to commit to the class when there is an uptick in the new variant. We will look into scheduling classes later in the year when things settle down.

Happy New Year to all our Swinging Stars. Hope your day has been uneventful and 2022 will bring good things to all our friends.

Anne and Russ Nejd

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021
Kissin Kuzzins	11/5/2021
Dixie Chainers	11/6/2021
Lone Star Solos	11/11/2021
Rebel Rousers	11/20/2021
Texas Reelers	12/03/2021
Road Runners	12/16/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **January Promenade**, click here: www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-01-Promenade.pdf

*** * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

Friday, December 31 -- Of Interest visitation

T-Square Gadabouts -- New Years Eve, Light up the night -- Theme dance

Well, well, all was good at the New Years Eve dance. Reports were that there were a little more than 100 attending. There were 7 squares at the beginning when the Square Dancing got started, and also at the end of the evening. Calling was great, good and fast. The round dancing was the best I had seen in a while. Karen Glodt is without a doubt one of the best. The round dance floor had a large amount of really good dancers doing a higher level of rhythms. I know I am not a round dancer, but I could see how well they were dancing and enjoying the cueing.

Swinging Stars had 6 members attending. We did get a signature for the Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that were able to attend: Bursons, Hamms, and Sees.

Oh yes, one more little bit of info there was not a problem with the traffic going or coming home. Hope you all have a Happy New Year.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

"A" & PLUS, OF INTERST

Wednesday, January 5 -- Plus Fours -- 1st Wednesday Dance

Both Quiz and Toby will be calling for the dance. This will be Quiz's last dance as the Plus Four's caller. Let's all come plus dance for a special good time - rocking the hall with Quiz and Toby!

Thankful to Quiz for his many years of calling for Plus 4's, And, a Big Welcome to Toby!

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Tempelton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX

"A" Dance: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

PLUS Dance: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Callers: Charles Quisenberry and Toby Thomason

Note: Reminders will be sent out.

Of interest

Thursday, January 6 -- Roadrunners -- Welcome the New Year

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Callers: Jeff Holley

Time: 7:00 Workshop, 7:30 Grand March

Note: Light snacks, Coffee and Water provided

For more information see page 9 of the January Promenade

Of interest

Friday, January 7 -- Texas Reelers -- Keep Coming Back Dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: ER 7:30, GM 8:00

Note: For more info see page 12 of the January Promenade.

Of interest

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 -- CIRCLE I -- NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS AND BELESSINGS DANCE

Where: Senter Park East, 1000 Senter Road, Irving, TX

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: ER. 7:00, Sq Dance 8:00

Note: Water and Coffee provided.

For more info, see page 14 of the January Promenade

Club Dance

Friday, January 14 -- Swinging Stars Boot Scootn' Theme Dance

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, #105 B, Plano TX

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL. Pelton

Time: ER. 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

Note: Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.

For more info see page 19 of the January Promenade.

Official

Saturday, January 15 -- Rebel Rousers -- TV Characters Theme Dance

Come dressed as your TV Characters, or just come and have fun dancing.

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX.

Guest Caller: K.O. Jeans

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Bring your own drinks and snacks.

For more info see page 21 of the January Promenade.

Ladies Luncheon, hosted by Lorraine Burson

Wednesday, January 19 -- Ellen's Kitchen

This month Lorraine will be hosting the luncheon. The luncheon will be at Ellen's Kitchen restaurant, 201 Central Expressway S, Allen TX. 75013, at 11:00 December 19th.

Please reply to me by December 17th, so I can tell the management how many will be having lunch.

Email me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or call me at 972-396-0941.

You can check out their web site at: www.ellens.com

Of Interest

Friday, January 21 -- Kissin' Kuzzins -- Baby, It's Cold Outside!

Come Dance with the Kissin' Kuzzins and warm up. It might be cold by then.

Be sure to notice that they are dancing at the different venue till the Garland Sr. Center is finish being renovated.

Where: Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road Garland, TX. 75040.

Guest Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: They will be dancing Mainstream with a plus tip. For more info see page 24 of the January Promenade. Bring your own water or snacks.

Official

Saturday, January 22 -- TriCity Promenaders -- New Year, New You Dance

Please come and hear this Caller. Many of us have not heard him call. This would be great time to dance to him.

Where: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst TX

Guest Caller: Ken Burke

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: ER 7:00, Plus 7:30, GM 8:00

Note: Bring your own snacks.

For more info see page 28 of the January Promenade.

Of Interest

Sunday, January 23 -- NORTH TEXAS CALLERS ASSOCIATION -- DANCER APPRECIATION DANCE

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Note: FREE ADMISSION

See page 29 of the January Promenade

CLUB DANCE

Friday, January 28 -- Farewell to Bobby and Dalaina Dance

Don't miss this special dance. This will be Bobby's last dance as Club Caller for the Swinging Stars.

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, # 105B, Plano, TX

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: ER 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

Note: Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.

For more info see page 19 of the January Promenade.

OFFICAL, 2 Signature Dance

Saturday, January 29 -- Triangle Squares -- Anniversary Dance

If you miss this dance you will really miss something special.

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tx,

Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson

Club Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: 7:00 to 9:30

Note: Donation \$10.00 per dancer

Soups, Chili, Desserts will be served.

For more info see page 32 of the January Promenade.

Round Dance, Of Interest

Sunday, January 30 -- Harvest Holiday -- Winter Fun Rounds

An afternoon of Round Dancing, Phase 2, 3, and 4

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tx,

Cuers: Area Round Dance Instructors

Time: 2:00 to 5:00

Donation: \$8.00 Per Dancer

Note: For more info see page 33 of the January Promenade.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

None

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Happy New Year to all of the Swinging Stars members. After enjoying our seasonal family time including our special guests from California, Ralph and I decided to celebrate our anniversary with a trip to Swingtime December 31st. We stayed overnight nearby to avoid driving home with the crazy drivers celebrating on the expressways. (At 10:00 Saturday morning the traffic was really light).

T Square Gadabouts sponsored the dance and Rainbow Rounds has applied to host next year. Lorraine and Dave will have a full report of the contributions of Bobby, Vernon and Karen to the dancing. We enjoyed seeing some local round dancers we have not seen in several months. Lucy Pate (cuer) and her husband Jerry and 5 couples visited from central Texas (including Brad Campbell, caller and his wife). (We have met several of the couples at February and October dance weekends in La Grange).

Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47th Anniversary** Dance.

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: www.swingingstars.org

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Guest
Caller:
"Mike
Bramlett"



January 14th
Boot
Scootn'
Dance

Cuer:
JL
Pelton



Singles
Board

Farewell
and
Good Luck

Caller:
Bobby
Willis

Cuer:
JL Pelton



January 28th
Farewell to
Bobby and
Dalaina



WE HAVE
MOVED

New Location:
ELKS LODGE - PLANO

1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano TX 75074

Early Rounds: 7:00
Sq. Workshop: 7:30
Grand March: 8:00

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 free When accompanied by a paying adult



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